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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: VESCO: ORTIZ'S TRIP TO UNITED STATES

1. DURING CONVERSATION WITH LIC. ORTIZ TODAY I TOLD HIM USG AUTHORITIES WERE PLEASED TO RECEIVE HIS REPORT AND LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING WITH HIM SHORTLY. I SAID U.S. ATTORNEY FOR SOUTHERN DISTRICT HAD PROPOSED HE COME TO NEW YORK ABOUT DECEMBER 6 FOR MEETING TO REVIEW CASE AND DETERMINE WHETHER IT WOULD BE ADVISABLE TO PROCEED WITH EXTRADITION ATTEMPT.

2. ORTIZ STATED DECEMBER 6 DATE WOULD POSE SOME PROBLEMS FOR HIM BECAUSE OF FAMILY COMMITMENTS, AND SAID DECEMBER 15 WOULD BE PREFERRED. HE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT IF SOUTHERN DISTRICT IS READY TO RECEIVE HIM, BECAUSE OF URGENCY IN DEALING WITH THE MATTER, HE WOULD TRY TO CHANGE FAMILY PLANS. HE ALSO ASKED TO BE TOLD HOW MUCH TIME HE WAS EXPECTED TO SPEND IN NEW YORK.

3. IN INTEREST OF TIME, I LATER TELEPHONED U.S. ATTORNEY FISK WHO PROMISED TO GET BACK TO ME ON MONDAY WITH ANSWERS.

4. COMMENT: ORTIZ OBVIOUSLY IS CONCERNED WITH URGENCY OF THIS MATTER AND NEED FOR MOVING QUICKLY TO PRESENT CASE WELL BEFORE VESCO CAN GET CITIZENSHIP APPLICATION PROCEDURES GOING.

5. IT WAS EXTREMELY EMBARRASSING TO ME NOT TO BE IN POSITION TO MAKE ANY STATEMENTS REGARDING PAYMENT FOR PHASE OF WORK ORTIZ HAS ALREADY DONE. HOPE THIS MATTER CAN BE PRESSED WITH DEPART-  
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MENT OF JUSTICE SO THAT IT CAN BE CLARIFIED WITH ORTIZ SOONEST.

6. REQUEST THAT FISCAL DATA OR APPROPRIATE INFORMATION BE PROVIDED ALSO FOR HIS ROUND-TRIP TRAVEL TO NEW YORK PLUS PER DIEM AND FEES DURING HIS CONSULTATION WITH SOUTHERN DISTRICT, WHICH IS EXPECTED TO BE FOR ONE DAY.  
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